GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3583
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ESTABLISHMENT OF LPT/ HPT/ VLPT IN STATES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets set for providing AIR/Doordarshan coverage during Tenth Five Year Plan and achievements made as on March 31, 2006, State-wise;

(b) the targets fixed for establishment of LPT, HPT and VLPT during Tenth Five Year Plan in various States and achievements made as on March 31, 2006, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the new Doordarshan Kendra and AIR stations proposed to be set up during the remaining period of Tenth Five Year Plan alongwith locations thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) to (c) : Details are set out in the Annexure hereto.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3583 TABLED FOR ANSWER ON 15TH MAY, 2006.

(a) and (b): The details of the targets set, including the targets fixed for establishment of VLPTs./LPTs. and HPTs., and achievements made as on 31st March, 2006 for providing A.I.R./ Doordarshan coverage during the Tenth Five Year Plan period, for the whole of the country are as under:-

A.I.R. NATIONAL COVERAGE TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

National Coverage Coverage targeted under the Tenth Plan Coverage existing as on 1.3.2006

A.I.R. Signals	By % area	By % population	By %Area	By % population
Medium Wave and Frequency Modulation (combined)\	92.92	99.49	91.42	99.13
F.M. only	36.25	49.75	23.79	34.52

{Note:-In respect of Maharashtra, the A.I.R. coverage is presently 98.67% (area) and 98.99% (population). For Orissa, the coverage of A.I.R. by area is currently 98.27% and by population 99% while the coverage in respect of U.P. is 99.9% (both in terms of area as well as population)}

TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENT FOR DOORDARSHAN UNDER THE TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

Targets fixed during the 10th Plan	Achievements as on 1.3.2006
i) Launch of Free-to-air DTH Service	Free-to-air DTH Service launched

ii) DD1 HPTs at 21 places HPTs at 9 places have been completed

iii) DD News HPTs at 26 places HPTs at 23 places have been commissioned

iv) LPTs/VLPTs at 89 places LPTs/VLPTs at 89 places have been commissioned.

(c): The details of the new A.I.R. stations and Dooordarshan Kendras proposed to be set up during the remaining period of the Tenth Five Year Plan along with their locations are given below:-

Name of the Place/State Capacity in kilowatts

i) A.I.R.

1. Amravati (Maharashtra) 5
2. Balurghat (W.B.) 10
3. Dharmanagar (Tripura) 1
4. Junagarh (Gujarat) 10
5. Longtherai (Tripura) 5
6. Oras (Maharashtra) 5
7 Rairangpur (Orissa) 5

ii) Doordarshan Kendras: Remarks

1. Studio at Calicut (Kerala) Technically ready. To be commissioned
2. Studio at Rajouri (J&K) -do-
3. Studio at Tirupati (A.P.) Recently approved scheme and the lead time in implementation is about three years.

In addition, the A.I.R. stations at Churachandpur (Manipur), Dharmapuri (Tamilnadu), Diskit and Drass (J&K),Macherla (A.P.), Nyomarap (J&K), Paduim (J&K) Soro (Orissa) and Tiesuru (J&K) are technically ready for commissioning.

Besides, the number of TV transmitters targeted/set up and commissioned as part of the Tenth Plan in the various States are as in the Table hereunder:-

Name of the State No. of transmitters
1. A&N Islands 2 VLPTs.
2. Andhra Pradesh 2 VLPTs. 6 LPTs. besides two HPTs.
3. Arunachal Pradesh 1 HPT
4. Assam 1 LPT
5. Bihar 2 VLPTs. 3 LPTs. and 1 HPT
6. Chhatisgarh One each VLPT/LPT/HPT
7 Gujarat 3 each LPTs. and HPTs.
8. Haryana 3 each LPTs. and HPTs.
9. Himachal Pradesh 3 VLPTs. and two HPTs.
10.J&K 21 VLPTs./ 3 LPTs./ 7 HPTs.
11.Jharkhand 1 each LPT and VLPT.
12. Karnataka 3 VLPTs. 2 LPT and 4 HPTs.
13. Kerala 2 VLPTs./1 LPT/1 HPT

14.Madhya Pradesh 2 HPTs.
15. Maharashtra\ 1 VLPT/10 LPTs,/2 HPTs.
16.Manipur 1 HPT.
17. Meghalaya 1 each LPT and HPT
18. Mizoram 1 HPT`
19. Nagaland 1 HPT
20. Orissa 1 LPT
21. Punjab 1 HPT
22. Rajasthan 2 LPTs./3 HPTs.
23. Sikkim 1 each VLPT and HPT
24. Tamilnadu 2 VLPTs./4 LPTs,/3 HPTs.
25. Tripura 1 LPT
26. Uttar Pradesh 3 HPTs.
27. Uttaranchal 4 VLPTs./1 LPT
28. West Bengal 2 HPTs.

As may be seen, most of the targets set for Doordarshan have been achieved. Similarly, A.I. R. has also achieved the targets to a considerable extent save the case of F. M. radio expansion. However, the targets achieved are correlated and interdependent upon the sanction of the projects and allocation of resources. Many projects are at different stages of implementation and all-out efforts are being made for sticking to the schedule of their completion by 31st March, 2007.